

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

### Revision

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> All plants for planting and non propagative plant parts that are hosts of the pathogen <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> . Propagative material, including nursery stock, of regulated species; wood products with bark of regulated species; non-propagative material, including cut flowers, branches, wreaths, greenery, cuttings and prunings of regulated species; soil and growing media
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Switzerland, United States, and the European Union
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> D-01-01 (10 <sup>th</sup> Revision): Phytosanitary Requirements to Prevent the Entry of <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> (available in English, 20 pages; French, 23 pages)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This notification serves to advise Members that the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has revised D-01-01 to add genera to the list of regulated plants on the basis of reports that <i>P. ramorum</i> has been detected on <i>Calycanthus</i> and <i>Adiantum</i> .  <i>Erica vulgaris</i> has been added to the list as a synonym of <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> . <i>Rhus</i> has been removed because it is no longer considered to be synonymous with <i>Toxicodendron</i> .  (This notice supersedes G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.8)
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action:</b> To prevent the entry of <i>P. ramorum</i> into Canada. <i>P. ramorum</i> is a serious fungal disease of many different genera of plants and is a quarantine pest to Canada.  Canada will continue to revise its list of regulated areas and regulated host plants as new information on the distribution and host range of this pathogen becomes available.

9.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
10.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> California Oak Mortality Task Force (COMTF), 2005. California Oak Mortality Task Force Report, January 2005. <a href="http://nature.berkeley.edu/comtf/pdf/Monthly%20Reports/COMTF%20Report%20January%202005.pdf">http://nature.berkeley.edu/comtf/pdf/Monthly%20Reports/COMTF%20Report%20January%202005.pdf</a> (available in English)  DEFRA (U.K.)'s host list for <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/plant/newsitems/suscept.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/plant/newsitems/suscept.pdf</a> (available in English)  U.S. Department of Agriculture List of Associated Host Plants and Recent Modifications to U.S. Department of Agriculture <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> Regulations <a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispmp/ramorum/">http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispmp/ramorum/</a> (available in English)
11.	<b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 22 August 2005
12.	<b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	<b>Texts available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:  The electronic version of the Directive can be downloaded at: <a href="http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/protect/dir/d-01-01e.shtml">http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/protect/dir/d-01-01e.shtml</a> (English) <a href="http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/plaveg/protect/dir/d-01-01f.shtml">http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/plaveg/protect/dir/d-01-01f.shtml</a> (French)